Lucky Numbers!

J.R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution, MARCH 6, 1866.

269-\$90 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm wagon.

1,444-\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.

302-\$40 Sewing Machine.

401-100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

6,886—One Haworth Check Rower 1,871—\$20 Man's Uniter Overcoat.

7,395-\$20 Man's Frock Suit.

8,262-\$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.

9,060-\$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.

7,635-\$15 Man's Sack Suit.

5,475-\$15 Youth's Suit. 11,031.—\$12 Youth's Overcoat.

8,649-\$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer. 11,974-\$10 Zine Trunk.

427-\$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.

3.676-\$10 Pants to order.

1.584-\$10 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott. 14,16?-\$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.

7,484---\$10 Boy's Suit.

13.855 - Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith. 9,351-\$10 Boy's Overcost.

2,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman. 284-Box of Cigars.

3,728-\$7 Gent's Valise.

2,779 \$7 Child's Suit. 13,430-\$5 Silk Umbrella.

1,702—One pair nickel-plated Grown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.

7039-\$6 Silk Hat.

12,151-One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabargar & Co. 8,113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellsburger & Co.

1,612—One Fine Club Bag Valles and Strap.

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6,630-\$5 Child's Kilt Suit. 4,574—\$5 Child's Overcoat.

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SHERIFFS SALE.

By virtue of one specution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Deart of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert L. Wassey, and against Thomas Molkey, I have layied upon the following described property, towit: Lot No. one (i) in Blook Necone (i), Weit & Co.'s Addition to Decetur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas McKey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decetur, in Macon county, in and state, on the 1th day of April, A. D. Illid, at the hour of two wife of the said and the pin day, for coals in Lind, as manifely and execution.

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Danzeisen & Son HAVE OPENED THEIR;

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No. 16, Merchant St., which has been fitted up with new fixtures and averything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

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Mess-Redford, June 1, 1883.

Dr. J. C. Athrib. 40.—Twenty years ago I was a harposper in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with sourcy. Our buffes were bloated, gums awoilen and bleeding, teeth loos, purple blotches all over, us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our time-jute was accidentally destroyed, but the appain had a comple door bettles of Athric standard and it quicker than I have ever seen men knowledge about by any other treatment for Scurry, and I we seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanso of your Baranarilla being good for scurry, I thought you ought to know of this, and so seed you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALFRY, Wineath, The Trooper's Experience.

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Markers, Basuleland (S. Africa.) March7, 1883.
Da. J. C. Aver & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Barsaparills. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tenus. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "vedit-acres." I had those screen for some time. I was advised to take your Barsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sures disappear rapidly, and I so now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. Bonry,
Trooper, Caps Mounted Hijfornen.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Bold by all Draggists: Price \$1;
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SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, who use Gas for Cooking, Heating or Mechanical purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1856, at the net rate of

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The "T, C. & CO." clothing FITS Nicely, has a CUSTOM FINISH and is MADE TO WEAR. It is FAMOUS for being the BEST and CHEAPEST, and is made in ALL GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES and for ALL AGES.

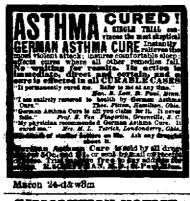
These Goods may be known by the above trade mark on the tickets. Don't buy any more clothing until you have seen some of the T, C. & Co. brand.

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How few understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is deemed essential to every new outfit. This is positively unnecessary. The scientific principles applied to the numerous phapes and size of "the Hanan" shoe, insures perfect fit, and their fieribility, absolute freedom from the tortures lute freedom from the tortures of "breaking in." as they are easy and comfortable from the first day. Sold everywhere, HANAN & SON.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE,

DECATUR. ILL., April 3d, 1888,
The partnership of firm, Sibley & Kinkaid,
s dissolved from date, by mutual consent,
B. F. SIBLET, M. D.
apr3-dtf A. M. KINKAID, M. D.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of said company, on corner of Wood and Jackson streets, on Thursday, April 8, 1886, between the hours of 10 o'clook, a. m., and 4 o'clook, p. m., of saidday, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before; said meeting.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.

April 3-did

Have money by getting your Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest pat-terns just out. mar13-dif erne justiont. Fon sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Ferce Pumps.

SHAWIS - Imported Camei's Hair and In-SCRUGGS'. lust received, at LINN & scruggs'. sept9-dawtf Tun Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best forte: pumps made. For each by Spincer, Lahman & Co. Feb 17-daws

POSTAL DETECTIVES.

How They Work to Keep the Mails Clear of Designing Frauds.

The maintenance of a large force of trained detectives, or "inspectors," 🖦 they are designated upon the rolls of the Post-office Department, has greatly purified this branch of the service i the particular mentioned. An infinite number of swindles are still carried on

through the agency of the mails.

Swindlers reach their intended vic tims by circulars and by advertisements in careless or characterless newspapers. The former method is preferred by sharpers, as being the least likely to come under the notice of the officis spies of the department. It is an easy matter to obtain full lists of any re quired number of names, running up into the millions. Lottery companies make a business of selling lists of the names of their patrons, and other swindling concerns which obtain original lists are addicted to the same practical

Countrymen who reply to any one of the hundreds of snap advertisements wonder how it is that hundreds of fascinating enterprises from one end of the country to the other obtain their addresses, and they feel, some way, that they must be persons of importance. Their vanity is flattered, and in innumerable instances they undergo a regular course of training before they acquire a sufficient fund of experience to enable them to realize that they are on the wrong side of the institution fo the feeble-minded. The art craze, which during the last ew years has spread over the country

like an epidemic, has developed a swin, dle that is very hard for the department to reach, and which affords a livelihood for a large number of enterprising and unscrupulous persons. The knaves tax the great army of unsophisticated girls who imagine they have artistic tastes by showing them, through the medium of circulars, how they can put themselves in the way of earning comfortable incomes with the expenditure of a trifling sum for an outfit.

They promise to take work that is produced according to their "system," and require a small cash payment in advance from the favored artists. The department finds this a most trouble-some class of cases to deal with, the originators protecting themselves very completely, as a rule, against prosecu

tion.

The Post-office Department spent months trying to break up the scheme of a man who contracted to send pianos and organs from his manufactories in Maine and California to any part of th country on payment of two dollars or three dollars or four dollars to defray the cost of boxing the instruments. The articles were received according to contract, but they proved to be cheap toy pianos and organs, the expense of boxing which was about ten per cent.
of the sum received in each case. Another fellow made a lot of money by boxing and forwarding very cheap mouth-organs to all who patronized him through the mails.

The proprietor of a harmless cure for the proprietor of

an proprietor of a harmless cure for deafness reaped a harvest of thirty or forty dollars a day for a long time. His headquarters were in New York. The president of a bogus medical college did a prosperous business in selling spurious diplomasy and as the men who bit at his bait were confeasedly as great swindlers as he was, the department was a long time cathing at him ment was a long time getting at him.
This was a swindle pure and simple. An army of ruralists forwarded hardearned dollars for a "mowing assohine knife-sharpener, simple, effective," and received in return sticks dipped in emery dust and pieces of iron. Au other ingenious operator found a mar-ket for thousands of copies of a cheap edition of the Scriptures by representing the book to be a collection of very tough stories. It is not recorded that the department interfered with this missionary enterprise.—Hartford Globa.

USEFUL CANINES.

A Dog Train from Hudson Day on Streets of St. Paul. The dogs are three in number, and are of the Huskey breed. It is a breed wholly unknown to this country, it being bred by the Hudson Bay Fur Company for use in carrying the mails. etc., in their territory. Every one of their stations is supplied with from one to a dozen of these trains. The dogs in the parade were "Blackie," a brown-colored animal; "Bover," black and tan; and "Jack," black. Two of them are five years old and one three. They are owned by W. H. Stoddard, of St. Paul, and were used not only in the Hudson Bay service but on John Rose from seventy-five to ninety miles in a day of ten hours, and have gone one hundred miles in the same time. They require feeding but once a day. What they suffer most from is water under snow, found in crossing lakes. To protect their feet from this they wear small legging drawn over the foot. They sleep in snow banks, without any injury from cold. One strange fact about them is that they never bark, and do not know how to do so. They are driven without reins and are guided solely by the voice. In disposition they are amiable, and rarely fight except with a strange animal.—
St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

—Some time ago—s year or two, perhaps—a certain young man of the borough was struck by a freight train and knocked an incredible distance. At one time it was thought that the so-cident would preve fatal, but he re-covered, and seems to-day as well as ever, except in one particular—his sense of smell is gone, while the others are all intact.—Norwick Bulletin. -This is the way the Doxology reads

Chun may chun sun mun took jee gun, Day saong do goy chun may tah yun: Ling seon tien taul chun may tah ming. Chun may tien foo sing tju sing ling. News About Town.

It is the current report about fown that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are tambled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a trial bottle free of cost. It is gnaraffeed to relieve and curse. Price 50 details and control to relieve and curse.

to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and

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in all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

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construction work on the Canadism Pacific railroad. They are thick-set animals, with long hair, broad breasts, short legs and a fierce row of teeth. Their usual journey in the North has been from Nipigon to Hudson Bay post, a distance of from seven hundred to circle by hundred with hundred

New Summer Silks at 35c per yard.

39 CENTS

Pin head Check Silks and Solid Colored Silks at 39c per yard. TWO TONE COLORED SILKS in Wine, Brown, Blue and Green at 50c per yard.

Pin-head Check Silks in Wine, Brown, Blue and Olive, at 58c per yard

19 inch Pure Silk Rhadames, in five popular shades, at 85c per yard, well worth \$1.00.

Colored Gros Grain Bilks, in all colors, at 75c per yard.

19 inch Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard. A Genuine American Gros Grain Silk, full 20 inches wide, in black, only Extra Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, actual measure 21 inches wide, a

\$1.00 per yard. Simon's Calebrated Regatta Black Silks, satin finished, at \$1.25 per

20-inch all silk Suraha, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard. 20 inch estin Rhadames, in handsome new shades, at \$1,25 per yard.

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I have at no little expense improved my home so that in many respects. ed my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY

ATTACHED. H. W. DAYIS, Prop'r.

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Marths A. Kabriok and James H. Kabriok et al.—No. 32,460.

Public gottes is bessely given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in and count at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chansery for each decurr, on Monday, April 19th, A. D. 1886.

Monday, April 19th, A. D. 1886, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, shall self at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House on South, Water street, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, strasse in the county of Macoc and state of illinois, to writ: Lot aix (6) in block given (11) of O. H. Moore's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, fillinois, togrifier with all and singular the semments shall hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said greeniess will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 18th, 1888.

Master in Chancer for Macon Co., fill. W. C. Johnes, Sol. for Complainant.

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NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Bunday, May 18th, trains vis L. D. & S. E'y will ineve Decetar at it for a mand 30:50 p. m. Both trains connect at indicate spoils with all lines for the Rest. The 19:50 p. o., train will have Pullman Sheeping Our from Decetar through to Golumbus, Offic, via Pun Handie tonics, activing at Columbus at 11:51 togit saccineting. This train will also have a Recillaing Chair for from Decetar to Cinomental without observe, arriving at Ometangai at a m. 15 togit, Specific for from December to Cinomental without observe, arriving at Ometangai at a m. 15 togit, Specific state of the contract of t

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BUNN & PARE. (D. I., Burin, Edwin Park.) ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Pe-satur, Illinois.

B. L. STERRETT. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with C. H. Fuiler, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over the Decatur National Bank. Spe-

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special attention given to the disease of comen and children. Office No. 128 N. Water trees, Residence 332 West Mate St., Decemb. Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, Readin Street, Residence No. 49 North Male St.

H. Pasco, Notary Public, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OLIGITOR IN CHANCERT, WAN CLAIM AGENT AND DRALER IN MEAL ROTATH,

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main street, from the north line of William street, from the north line of William street to the south track of the Wabsah, St. Louis and Pacific Hallway, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the pinns and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city consective february 12th, 1883, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the oduce or the City Clerk, in Decatur, 111, from the date hereof, until a O'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1885, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main Street, from the Old Square north to the north line of William Street, by grading, g aveling ruttering, and paving with brick, age reing to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, p seed by the City Councel February 12th, 188, will be let to the improvement of the City Councel February 12th, 188, will be let to the improvement, file, from the date hereof o'clock p. m. or 'he 9th day of M. y.A. for the labor and for the entire improvement, and for the entire improvement, and for the materials of a provement, and for the materials. All but received will be submitted to the City Cortas action.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 8, 1896.

THE strikers at East St. Louis are still noisy, but nobody hurt. Last night Sheriff Ropiequet appointed 400 deputies.

THE President has appointed Gen. John A. McCiernand to a place on the Utah Commission. Mr. Springer as bubbling over with joy, having got the old veteran out of his way.

Tas total number of votes polled in Chicago on Tuesday was 67,043, being 14,558 short of the number registered-and the estimated num ber who failed to register is about 20,000.

THE Joliet (Ill.) Steel Company, already an extensive institution, is about to increase its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000, with a view of greatly extending its operative capacity.

THE election in Chicago resulted in the choice of twelve Republicans five Democrate and one Independent as members of the City Council, and in the success of the South Town and the West Town Republican tickets, and of an equal portion of each of the North Town Tickets. The new City Council will be a great improvement over the old "gang." Whelan, Cullerton, Hildreth and Colvin are re-elected. Po litically, the next Council will stand 25 Republicans, 10 Demoorats, one Independent.

The pitiful condition to which Mr. Black has been reduced by the crossexamination of the last week is a solemn warning to other Democratic officeholders that less "previousness" is a highly estimable quality. No doubt Mr. Black believed that be was the man specially selected by Providence to expose Republican infamy in the matter of pensions; but even with this idea firmly fixed in his mind, he should have been a little more careful how he proclaim ed his convictions. It is possible for even a prophet to be mistaken as to his mission.

THE Nation, which has a pleasantly oracular way of settling all public questions, has laid down a public questions, has laid down a with difficulty. He was wounded about the head and his arm was fractured. utive session difficulty. It thinks that escaped the configgration. Deputy that the discussion attending the that the discussion attending the work of confirmation should be private, while the vote on each confirmation might properly be made public. This is certainly a happy solution, for, of course, it presumes sontrary to the expectations enter-tained of him will stand upon his dignity, and never for a moment tom, barely escaping drowning. think of disclosing the reasons im pelling him to vote as he did. But, unfortunately for the Nation's theory, Senators are men-some of them are very talkative men-and love popularity. Hence they are not willing to bear censure when, by any conceivable device, it can be shifted to other shoulders. So the Nation's way, though excellent of its kind, will not work in actual prac-

A ONE-ABMED boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning; but Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup has saved its thousands from consumption.

The use of highly- sessoned animal food and slooholic drinks are the predisposing sauses of gout. When aware of its presence lose no time in procuring Salvation Oil. 1t kills pain. 25 cents. Surprise in Mt. Zion.

On Wednesday Mrs. Lewis Morris, who tesides in Mt. Zion, was given a big surprice party, celebrating her 61st birth day anniversary. A fine suppor was served, and all had a gay time. There were about 60 friends present, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Traugober, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mis. Neal Black, Mr. and Mre. M. L. Henry, Mr. and Mes Wm. Cox, Mr. and Mes. Feark Mector, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J Rither, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Logan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. D A, Blalock, Oliver Scott, John Morris, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Woneth, Mrs. Jerome Cox, Mrs. Jerry Turpin, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jas. Hanks and Abble Ridgeway.

Hoslery and Corsets. These departments have had our particular attention and we show loss of new styles and makes in both. See them.
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THE REV. GRC. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

Ladres, you can now provide your-salves with a folding cutting table. A new lot just received at the 99 Cent Store, 5 dit

Crushed Coke. Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's-the wheet fael. Try it. E. L. MARZIN.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure vill give immediate relief? Price 19 cts., 50 dts. and \$1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilohyan and S. F.

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jured-The Rails Spread. AtDosen Dead Bodies Recovered and

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lithe Work Not Yet Finished-Many Killed While Falling.

GREENFIELD, b'ass., April 8 .- A ter-

ribte disaster occurred on the Fitchburg railroad last night midway between Bardwell's ferry and West Deerfield Station, the east-bound passenger train, due at Greenfield at 6:05 p.m., going over an embankment 200 fest high. Six bodies have already been taken out of the ruins. and it is not known how many others were killed. The train was the Eastern express, and consisted of a baggage-car, a smoker, a sleeping-car, mailcar and two ordinary passenger-cars. The train was in charge of Conductor Foster, with Herbert Littlejohn as engineer. The noint where the accident occurred is the most dangerous on the road. The train runs on the edge of an embank-ment two hundred feet above Deerfield river. The bank is steep and covered with huge bowlders and masses of rock. When the train arrived at this point the track commenced to settle under it for distance covering its entire length. The coaches broke from their trucks and rolled over and over down the precipice. The engine broke from the tender, tear-ing up the track for twenty feet. Below rolled the Deerfield river, on the very edge of which the cars were thrown. As soon as they struck they caught fire from

The sleeping-car was an entire wreck. It was occupied by several passengers, not one of whom, at this hour, is known to have escaped injury. One man, whose name is unknown, is imprisoned in the wreck of the sleeper, where he is being burned alive. One little girl was picked

As soon as the news reached Greenfield a special train was made up and sent to the scene of the disaster, having on board several physicians, section men and a few citizens. On arriving at the scene of the wreck a hor-rible sight was witnessed. Darkness had settled over the spot. Far down on the river bank could be seen the smould-ering embers of the holocaust. It was impossible to tell who was hurt and who
was killed. Stout-hearted trackmen
were lowered cautiously down the
trackerous height and the work of res-

cue began.

Merritt Seely, superintendent of the Mational Express Corspany of Boston, was found in the wreck and taken into the relief car. He had a wound four inches long and haif an inch wide over his left temple. His left thigh was broken and also his left leg at the knee, beside which he sustained internal injuries from which he will die.

W. D. Crandall, postal clerk, was plunged into the river and got ashore

RESCUED TWO CHILDREN PROM THE PLAMES.

but one was dead and the other dying. Their parents were on board but cannot be found. Some of the injured and dead were taken to Shelburne Falls and some of the wounded to Greenfield

ut all ghtly injured.

D. C. Wells, of Andover, had his shoulder hurt and his head cut. The car in which he was riding was broken in two and stood on end within a few feet of the

river bank. Nicholas Dorgan, of Greenfield, had his left arm and ankle broken and was seriously injured internally. A little girl, who was a passenger on the train, died in

J. E. Priest, of Littleton, N. H., had his face and head cut.
Engineer Littlejohn, of North Adams, was badly scalded, it is believed fatally. A. K. Warner, chairman of the Green-field board of selectmen, was badly hurt, but his injuries are not intal. Great excitement prevails all along the road be-tween here and North Adams. Being in-terviewed by wire last night at Shelburne Falls. Conductor Foster said: "I am un pails, conductor roster said: "I am un-able to state how many were on the train. Only three men have thus far been found who escaped injury, and they set the number of passengers all the way

from twenty-five to one hundred." No doubt half a dozen were KILLED OUTSIGHT WHILE FALLING and as many more were fatally injured. The west-bound express was delayed at Greenfield and West Deerfield two hours, while a relief train with surgeons and their assistants was sent out on its time. The locomotive is a complete wreck, but

remains on the track, while its tender is down the bank. The following persons were taken to Shelburne Falls, more or less injured: H. G. Littlejohn, brother of the en-gineer, with wife and two children, both of whom have since died; A. D. Cornen,
Allen Lewis, E. B. Stowe, A. C. Harvey,
of Boston, badly hurt: J. P. Fowler, A.
R. Warner, of Greenfield; H. C. Coulilard, of Charlemont; E. W. Dunnells,
of Waitham; Miss Darby and May Gowing. A Miss Cornell is badly hurt, as is Mail Agent Putney. A. W. Watterhouse,

It was reported in Shelburne Falls that thirteen were killed outright, but this was not verified. Foars are entertained that the list of deaths and casualties will be greatly increased as the work of recovery progresses. A portion of the mail is reported lost in the river. It is learned that the number of injured at Shelhura Falls in pinted. Shelburne Falls is ninsteen.

LATER.—Engineer Littlejohn is dead. Henry Coulliard will die before morning. Three more dead bodies have been found The train at the time of the accident

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was running at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. Frank Lane, of Boston, salesman for a New York firm, jumped from the train, and is believed to be the only person who saw the train go down the embankment. He says there were three passeagers in the drawing-room

FOUR MORE DEAD At midnight it was reported that four more dead bodies were removed from the wreck, and it was believed that others had been swept down the river. Of the four bodies one was recognized as

that of Brakeman Spicer. It is impossi-ble to give a complete list of the killed and wounded at present:

FOREIGN NEWS.

England. GLADSTONE'S EULOGY TO FORSTER. LONDON, April 7.-Mr. Gladstone paid

s glowing tribute to the Wm. E. Forster in the House of Commons last evening. He spoke of the universal and deep re gret that is felt in the loss of so worthy a man, and said that Mr. Forster had been one of the most distinguished members of the House. He was a man worthy to be remembered, both on account of his public acts and his personal character. He had earned a high place as a legislator through carrying with great ability two measures of high importance and com-plexity. These were the Education and Ballot acts. Mr. Forster, said the Premier, was a man of unflinching courage. Though a lover of peace he was pro-foundly attached to the welfare and greatness of his country and was acutely ensible to whatever pertained to its

When Mr. Gladstone had finished, Sir. Michael Hicks-Beach, the Conservative leader in the House, arose and said "After the eloquent eulogy on Mr. For-ster just delivered, I can only add that the Conservatives cordially sympathize in the tribute that has been paid to his mem-ory. We feel that the nation has lost a man of high courage, great ability, and of sincere devotion to his country." The last words uttered by Mr Forster before his death were: "No home rule,"

Ohina.

MIGHT ATTEMPT REPRISALS. San Francisco, April 7.—The steamer Gaelle arrived yesterday with Hong Kong and Yokohama dates of March 18 and 23. The Overland China Mail says: "News of the anti-Chinese persecutions in the The Overland Unina Mail says: "News of the anti-Chinese persecutions in the United States has created a very danger-ous anti-foreign feeling in Canton, and fears are entertained that the natives would attempt reprisals mentioned by the Viceroy of Kwang Tung in his dis-patch to the Chinese Minister at Wash-

WANTS A CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS MADRID, April 8 .- The Impartiel advocates the calling of a conference of the Powers at Madrid for the purpose of devising means to avert a conflict among the tribes of Morocco and to prevent any interference in that country by the French, which, the paper says, the attitude of the Arabs on the Algerian frontier renders likely.

Spain.

Africa.

A TOWN BOMBARDED. BERLIN, April 8 -A dispatch has been received from the commander of the Germangunboat Cyclone, on the west coast of Africa, stating that he has bombarded the town of Moneybimbia. The natives were driven away by the bombardment. The marines landed and completed the work of destroying the town. Nobody belong-ing to the gunboat was injured.

The Balkans.

WILL ACCEPT THE SITUATION. SOFIA. April 8 .- The fact that the nowrs have signed a protocol which makes Prince Alexander, Governor of Eastern Roumelia for a ter 1 of five years, has created a bad impression here, but it is believed that Prince Alexander and the Bulgarian ministry will accept the situa-

ists were ariested because they were discovered prowling about the railroad track be investigated, and the charges were over which the imperial party had just withdrawn.

France.

SOCIALISTS' PROTEST. Paris, April 8 .- Henri Rochefort will preside over the mass-meeting to be held by the Socialists of Paris to-morrow to protest against the government's treat-ment of the labor riots at Decazeville and its arrest of M Roche and Ducqueroy. A WARLINE PUBLICATION.

Paris, April 8 .- A volume entitled "Avant la Bataille," devoted to an exposition of the entire ability of France to cope successfully with Germany should the latter make an attack on France, has been published here. The work is issued anonymously, although it has a preface by Paul Deroulede. It is believed it will become a topic in both Germany and

Mohammedan Incendiaries. San Francisco, April 7.-Advices from the Phillipine islands state that on February 15, a party of Mohammedan fanatics attacked a mission house at Zamontas, on the Island of Mindenss, and set fire to it and the dwelling house of the priest, the old church, a new church in course of construction and storehouses the whole being reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at eighteen thousand dollars. A force was subsequently dispatched to chastise the fanatics and twelve were killed and several wounded.
The loss on the Spanish side being one captain of infantry and four men wounded and one man killed. Three days previous the same band burned the village of Amadeo and the naval coal depot. The losses are very creat losses are very great.

And What Has Florida Donat FORT BOWIE, Ariz., April 7.-The Apaches who surrendered to General Crook on March 29 and arrived here April 3. in charge of Lieutenant Maus, will be sent to Fort Marion, St. Augustine, Fla., embrace third and fourth class. First—as prisoners of war. The prisoners were Where the predecessors of mominees and given a grand dance last night at their their neighbors have not made opposition camp as a farewell to General Crook.

or protest of any kind. Second—Of

By lack of open air exercise, and the went of enflicient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often scomes impaired during the winter Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purily the blood, invigorate the sytem, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committee'- Reports Favorably a Number of Postmaster Appointments.

The Rumor That Randall is to Take the Place of Manning in the Cabinet Denied.

Mugwumps Shake the Presidential Hand -Secretary Manning Sits Up a Short While-Congressional.

Investigating the Jeffersonville Leves Appropriation

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Mr. Swearingen, ex-city councilman of Jeffersonville, Ind., was examined by the House committee on reform in the civil service to-day in regard to the charges preferred against Messrs. Warder and Stealey in reference to procuring an appropriation from Congress to improve the Jeffersonville levee. He was closely questioned about the damages done by overflows of the Ohio

river at Jeffersonville, the point intended

to be brought out being that the property

owned by himself and ex-Mayor Glass was above the line of overflow, that they were selfish in opposing the efforts being made to procure the money to improve the levee, so as to prevent overflows He acknowledged that his property was not damaged by the flood; but said he was not arrayed against the expenditure of the city's money to procure an appropriation because he felt secure from personal or property danger. He reiterated that the reason he had opposed sending the money to Warder was because he did not think it necessary-that the appropriation would be made by Con-gress without any expenditure on the part of Jeffersonville or any of her citizens. The witness acknowledged that he voted to adopt the report made to the City Council in July, 1884, by a committee of citizens sent there to get the anpropriation, which report announced that the committee had been successful in procuring the \$50,000 desired, and that the only expense to the city was that of the compilite's trip, and that Warder and Stealy had done what they could to get the appropriation without compensation. He did not see anything wrong in acknowledging the services of Warder and Stealy in that way, and, in fact, thought it was right.

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A. J. Burlingame, city clerk of Jeffersonville, produced the records of the city, made by him at the direction of the city council, and showed the action of that body in the appointment of commit-tees, passages of resolutions and memorials to procure the appropriation from Congress. The proceedings of the extra informal meeting secured by Mr. Shuler

did not appear on record.

City Treasurer Prather testified that the sending of the money to Washington was well known in Jefferson. That he was satisfied that it was to be used for a legitimate purpose, and that he, a supporter of the proposition to part the supporter of the proposition to pay the money out of the city treasury, was reelected by an increased majority. There had been no public demand for an inves-tigation of the expenditure of the money, and he had not beard the defendants charged with having retained the money to compensate themselves for trouble in procuring the appropriation from Con

Ex-Mayor Glass was recalled and examined by counsel for defendants con-cerning his official connection with the Southern Indiana State prison. He was asked if, as a guand for the prison a few years ago, he did not keep the time of the

convicts Witness replied that he did not "Did you not propose to R Gathright, now of Louisville, Ky., that for a certain sum of money you would report a less number of convicts at work than really

were at work?" was asked.
"Never in the world," replied the wit-**Never in the world," replied the witness, with considerable feeling, and rising partially from his seat as he did so. In reply to a question, the witness reiterated that a proposition was made two or their way to the Crimea Most rigorous precautions for his majesty's safety are maintained To-day four suspected Nihllists were ariested because they were discovered by the same of the same

> Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, a member of the investigating committee, and who was a member of the House committee on rivers and harbors in the last Congress, testified to the action of the committee in regard to the Jeffersonville levee appropriation The \$50,000 set aside for Jeffersonville was the action of the Senate committee. He was a mem-ber of the conference committee on the part of the House. Not a word was nt.

> part of the House. Not a word was attend before the conference committee by any one outside the conference committee about the Jeffersonville appropria-Mr Frank, who was city councilman during the time the efforts were being made to procure the appropriation for the levee from Congress, was then called. He read the letter from Warder to Shuller, asking for \$250 cash and a guarantee of \$1,000 if the appropriation was gotten through. The letter stated that it was no use to spend money in sending committees here; that \$1,250 would be spent with influential parties. He presided at the informal meeting of the coun-

Chairman Willis of the House mittee on rivers and harbors, testified to substantially the same as did Mr. Blanch-ard. He did not remember that an attorney ever appeared before his commit tee for any description of favor or claim Mr. Warder called at his committee room one day and introduced a delegation from Jeffersonville who wanted the appropriathe committee to go to Senator Harrison or Voorhees and have the provision made by the Senate, as the bill had gone out of the hands of the House committee. The committee adjourned at 10 a.m.

Postmasters' Apointments Favorably Reported

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- The Senate committee on post-offices and post-roads vesterday agreed to report a large number of nominations of postmasters. They embrace third and fourth class. Firstor protest of any kind. Second-Of

PROPOSALS FOR COAL. PROPUSALS FOR CUAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clork until 4 o'clock p. m., May 9, 1886, for furnishing the city with one for use at water works, hose houses, and such other places where coal may be used for city purposes, coal to be delivered at the several places where consumed. The city council replaces where consumed. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

those sysinst whose confirmation pro-tests had not been made and charges filed tests had not been made and charges filed by others than the outgoing postmasters, but which charges proved on investigation to be without foundation. Third—Cases in respect to which the suspended official had himself became satisfied that there were no other charges than those of partisanship and had indicated their wish that the investigation should rest there and the appointee be animmed.

Most of the nominations were from Virginia and North Carolina, but there were some from other States.

Virginia and North Carolina, but there were some from other States. Among the adverse reports was a Virginia postmaster who, since his appointment, published in a newspaper, with which he is connected, articles personally offensive to a Virginia Senator. Among the favorable was that of the postmaster at Memphis, Tent. This was recommended by the predeces-sor, who stated that as he was going to other business he would not accept the office if it was tendered to him.

"They Were Mugwumps." WASHINGTON, April 8 .- President Cleve land shook hands with an unusually large number of people at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon. Probably five hundred people filed past him paying their respects. Many of the visitors were from New England, belonging to the excursion party now on a visit here. Some of them informed the President that they were

Not a True Bill.

mugwumps. "Pretty good people, too," said the President to one of these decla

Washington, April 8 .- A report gaine currency in the House yesterday tha Mr. Randall would be made Secretary o the Treasury. The President said yester-day afternoon, however, that he has given the subject no thought, as he is still in hope of Mr. Manning's recovery.

WASHINGTON, April B .- Secretary Manning's physicians report a continued im provement in their patient's condition The Secretary to-day, for the first time since the attack, was permitted to take a seat in an easy chair for a few mo-

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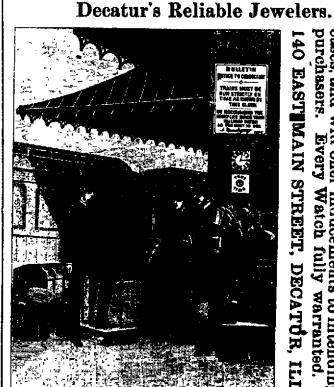
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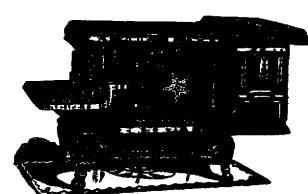
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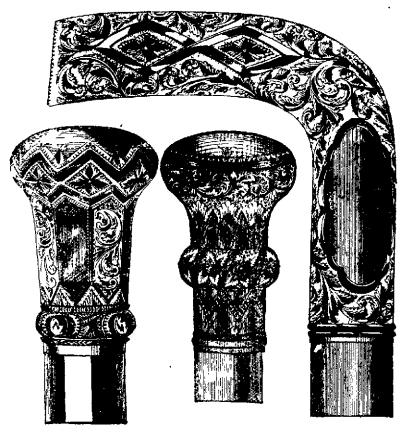
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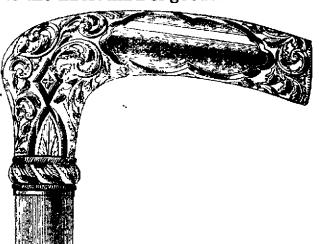
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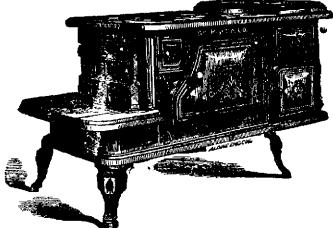
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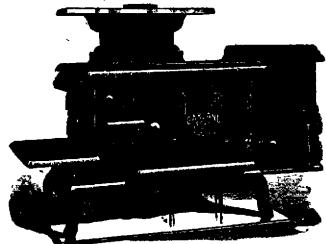
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True is ladies' night at the Decatus DELEGATES to the County W. C. T. U lonvention are in the city

ST. Joun's church is yet without a rec PREMTY of ladies out shopping in th spring time, gentle Annie.

TORE WARD, of Blue Mound, has pened a grocery store at Mason City. THE city advertises to-day to receiv caled bids for coal up to May 9th. DECATUR is to have a base ball club

The committees are at work LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, no THE Basye dramatic company will ap-

ear all next week. JUSTICE CURTIS had a plain drank be ore him yesterday.

Farm temperance meeting at the taber sole to-night. Speaking by Mrs. M. B. Potter, district president, and others. ALF. BAILEY solicite the patronage of the public generally for plastering, calcimining and general repair work. 30-d2w

spect their elegant display of furniture. Call at C. B. Prescott's music parlor

and examine those superb Haines Bros. pianos. They are the best. SEE those new Oil Paintings at the 99

This afternoon James Reavis and Miss Mary Lichtenberger, of Oreans, were win on the 25th. granted a marriage hoenne.

BE sure and see those novelties in Jewlry at the 99 Cent Store. HENRY WARD BESCHER lectured at Springfield last night. Subject, "The Reign of the Common People." He may visit Decatur in May. THERE is a splendid assortment of styl-

ish queensware at Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store.

Winson & Newton, also Devoe & Co.'s Fube Colors, at Myer & Son's. d'f Parties going East or West, North or South, should sall on C. H. Brown, Wa-bash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dif

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STORE your stoves with W. F. Dennis & Bro, and have them put up in the fall Rupp, of Shiremantown, Pa, and J. F. Naftel, of Macon, are registered at the

convention to day at the rooms on Merchant street. The adjournment will be

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Return for One Week The nappler Beave Dramaue Company will commence an engagement of One Week at the Opera House, next Monday evening, April 12th The company inoludes Miss Minnie Castle, Mr. F. D. Molagne, and Edwin Irving, and is said to be the best company ever under Mr. Basye's management. The opening bill on Monday night will be "The Child of the Regiment," introducing military songs, marches and the most popular music from the operas. Cheap prices will prevail—10, 15 and 25 cents, no extra charge

for reserved seats. A Special Display.

Mrs. K. Einstein will make a very arge and elegant display of Millinery Goods, embracing all the late styles in Spring novelties in Trimmings. She invites all the ladies of the city to call on her in the Masonic Block. Mrs. K. Einstein, mar22-dtf No. 250 N. Water Street.

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You are courteously invited to appear at your armory this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for drill. A prompt and full attendance is requested by F M Young, E C. N L KRONE, R.

Decatur Encampment No. 37 I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Patriarcha F M. PRATT, O. P. J. C. MARK, Scribe.

Serious Charge Against a Jeweler Herman Post, the jeweler in the Ullrich block, stands charged by M. J. Dirvin, a Wabsah engineer, with practicing a confidence game on him, by which be says he was swindled out of at least \$30 Post will have a hearing before Justice Eyman on April 17th. He is at liberty and under bonds. Dirvin says he got a Howard watch of Post, for which he paid \$75 in cash, and that the watch was repwords, "heat and cold," engraved on the movement. Since the purchase Mr Dir- tower. There are also ten low or drop vin has learned from the Howard people that the watch he bought is of a common light up streets in the vicinity of high grade, worth only \$45. Mr. D. alleges that Post victimized him by having the of wire strung upon poles. The power is movement engraved "heat and cold," and that he has been swindled. Mr. Post demes that he had the watch doctored The Howard folks say the number of that watch is of the \$45 grade. There is another miniar case now being investigated, where Mr. Post is charged with having sold a \$45 Howard watch for \$125.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the formation of a base ball stock company was held last evening at the parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel. O. B. Gorin was elected chairman, and E. C Reese secretary. The proposition to form a stock company and engage a club of fine players to give games in Decatur during the season, met with general favor, and it was decided to go ahead and keep up with the procesmon. The organization is to be known as the "Decatur Base Ball Association," capital stock \$2500; 100 shares each worth \$25. Over \$1000 of the stock has already been taken up. The association will be incorporated under the state laws. Committees appointed: On organization, O B. Gorin; soliciting stock, A S Morgan, Fred Stop at Dustman & Meyer's and in | Mueller, L L Burrows, Theron A Powers and W.W. Foster, on selecting place for AT Urbana the grand jury found 80 in- park, Will L Ferguson, Charles M Allidictments, and at Paris 78 were hatched son, Henry McClellan and A S Morgan Another meeting will be held Monday night at the council rooms.

During the absence of Rev Coultas in California the Methodist church putpit will be occupied by visiting divines-Dr. W. H Adams on April 11th; Rev. Robert Hiner on April 18th, and Rev. Dr. Good-

Exhibition of Oil Paintings. The collection of Oil Paintings and Oil Studies by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, of Burlington, Is, and H. D. Williams, of Munich, Germany, will be exhibited at the parlor of the Palace Hotel, Finday and Saturday evenings of this week. All persons interested in art are cordially invited to call and see them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wright, of Redditch, England was at the New Deming yesterday,

nan, on April 4th, a son. Siles Packard is expected home from

D. V. Bohon, Chicago, and F. D. Dodge, Petersburg, Va., are at the St Nicholas. Rev T. I. Coultss, Rev Abner Cobb and Dr J. A. Dawson leave for California to-day to 'be absent a month.

Governor Oglesby left for Springfield this morning at 7 o'clock. Mis Oglesby will remain nere until Saturday.

St. Louis last night, and attended the Dr. E. W. Moore is absent. He has gone to Hot Springs, and will also visit his daughter at Cleburne, Texas

planation of the Process. The Jenney electric light plant, which will cost the city \$20,000, is now in suc-

THE BLECTRIC OURRENT.

How It is Produced—A Full Ex-

person operation, and each night the people are impressed with the fact that the new light is "the boss" There are resented to be about the best, bearing the eight towers, each 125 feet high, with five arc lamps in a cluster at the top of each lights in different parts of the city to buildings. There are about 12 miles supplied at the water works, near the Illinois Central bridge, south of the city, where the station is located. The apparatus includes an improved Bass engine of 83-horse nower, making 260 revolu tions to the minute. The full capacity of the dynamos is 60 lights, but at present only 50 lights are used. In case more lamps are purchased—they cost \$75 sch-another dynamo will have to be secured. Steam power in abundance is supplied from the water works boilers. and the plant is operated by the water works employes under the direction of Engineer Barnett, Every day the 50 lamps have to be supplied with fresh carbons, and this work is done by Mr. Peters, a young man who climbs to the top of the towers, making a daily inspec-

> Since the plant has been in operation the REPUBLICAN has received many inquiries as to how the electric current is produced. Below we give an interesting chapter on the subject from the Ameri can Electrical Directory, published at Fort Wayne, Ind , by the Jenney Com-The trouble in describing the operation a obtaining a level of common understan

tion of the lamps.

The trouble in describing the operation is no obtaining a level of common understanding, which is very hard to do when there is no semmon ground to stand on; for electricity in the strict form of comparison, can hardly be likened to any ether form of coergy. The electricity as ever in nouths ago made an ingenious attempt to so simplify and explain the theory of the generation of a current of electricity by mechanical means that it might be understund by snyone, no matter how un-

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The members of the different W. C. T.

Unions in the county are holding a county
convention to-day at the rooms on Mer-

miles bission exchange at Lincoth, heving increeded W. B Wallace, who goes to Chicago to engage in business.

Conductor Jos Willis, of the P., D. & E., is receiving the congratulations of his friende, because of the recent arrival of an infant daughter at his home in Peoria.

Charles O Cochran and Miss Marthe A. Bilby, both of Loong Creek; Mark Morris and Miss Marietta A. Cumbuss, of Wheatland, have been grauted marriage licenses.

The terenade to the assessor-elect last last night, by the Juvenile band, was a picnic for the small boys. The "procesh" was headed by D. E. Yates, the heronlean boss of the labor party, who takes unto himself the glory of the "crushing defeat" at the polls. Fred made a speech, and the callers yelled. None were invited to enter the Smith mansion.

The Champaign Board of health hired Phil Coffee to bury the body of a man who had died of small-pox. A new sunt of clothes was purchased for him and holes were cut in his old ones so he could not wear them. Some hours later Coffee was found to be drunk and carrying his

therefore, showith has the moving of a magnets of clothes was purchased for him and holes were ent in his old ones so he could hole were them. Some hours later Coffee was found to be drunk and carrying his old clothes under his sum. The body is still anturied. Coffee was locked up, his clothing was burned, and another and was bought for him. Then this board of health burned the dead man.

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Below as the program for to-morrow's exercises at the convention of the County on Merchant street. 10 a m. Devotional Meeting, led by Mrs. W J Brown, Decatur; 10:30 a m, reading of minutes; presentation of "The Union Signal," "The Workshop," and "Con Tampenne Literature" services.

2 p m, emging; prayer; singing; reading of minutes; our district plan of finance; reports of committees, 3 p m, election of county officers; 380 p m, "From Sevento Twenty-One," Mrs. E W Merris, Macon; miscellaneous business; conscoration service, fed by Mrs. J Kennedy, Macon, adjournment

"Our Temperance Literature;" reports of Unions—Decatur and Macon; 11:15 a m,

PROF. BLACK will commence a series of neetings at the Christian church this evening. It is not known how long he will remain here. He is probably the most successful revivalist in the Chris tian denomination, and the church is deemed fortunate in securing his services. He has lately been conducting profitable meetings at Normal. Hear him to-night

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youth ful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached looks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay. It is qui'e likely that the renowned

Mexican typical orchestra of string instruments will give a grand sacred con cert on Surday evening, April 18th. This will be the only possible opportunity to get them here, as they sail for Europe soon. Both Theodore Thomas and Gilmore give sacred concerts in all cities they visit and Sunday nights their enterteinments are well received. The Mexican Orchestra is thought by many to be superior to Thomas, and always give their sacred Mexican music. They will are unusually attractive, on account of receive a big ovation should they visit their sacred Mexican music. They will OFFICERS Helmick and Bailey made a

on East Clay street last night, and captured two young women and five men The parties will have a hearing this af-Pykr's Opera Company, that appeared in this city a short time since, financially went to pieces in Kansas City on Monday last. The company, while one of decided

merit and worthy of success, seems to have been wretchedly unfortunate, and

has made a long but hopeless struggle

raid on "The Twin Sisters" bawdy house

Two funeral of Ada J. Wanghon took place this forenoon from the residence of H. M. Palen, in the fifth ward. Rev. Pinkerton, of the Christian Church, of fficiated. The services were very largely

IT was a close election in Austin township for all offices. It was a tie vote between John Johnson, Rep., and H. Peverly, Dem , for supervisor, each getting 58 votes, A J. Widick was elected assessor, C. L. Hadley collector, J. A. B Shaw commissioner, F. D. Bellinap constable, E Nice trustee, Johnson and Peverly will cast lots for supervisor.

The Boniface Company will arrive this afternoon from Danville and appear tonight in the sensational drams, "Streets of New York. The star, Geo. C. Boniface, has a good faupporting company and will give a fine performance. Popniar prices; 25 cents to the gallery.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Mattes took place this afternoon from the First M. E. church, Bev. M. Roeder, of the German church, officiating. A large number of friends attended the services

At the New Deming until Saturday night, April 10th. 7-d3

CAPT. R M. HAMILTON is justly proud of his fine horse, Prince Mazeppa, which he has on exhibition at Hostetler's stable in Latham. Prince Mazeppa is by Mazeppa, the imported home formerly owned by Eyman & Hamilton, and is a most magnificent animal.

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Hall this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 sharp, for work. A full attendance deured. Visiting brethren invited. WALTER HUTCHIN, C. O. F. W. WIEMER, K of R & S.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarra, Diptheria and Canter Mouth, Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling. There will be a meeting of the Alumni membership, at the High School building, Friday evening, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting

business of importance. CHAS. DERTON, Vice Pres. MARRIED. At his office by I O. Bymau, J. P., April 8th, MR. WM. SCHENCK and MRS. HANNAH BHAF-FER, both of Marca,

On April 5, by I. O. Ryman, J. P., Mr. MARK MORRIS and Miss MARTHA CUMBUSS, of Wheat-The groom is 56 and the bride 20. The Chicago Grain Market,

The following were the closing quote

ions in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat-77% May; 79% June; 81% April; 37% May; 37% June. Corn April; 375 may, 577 cana, 58% July.
Cats—April; 29% May; 30 % June.
Fork—— April; \$980 May; \$937% June; \$945 July.
Lard—\$592% May; \$857% June.

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MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Nancy C. Nionola et al. No. 12,327. DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in a pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the above entitled cause in said court at the Anniary Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Attactor in Chancery for said Court, on 8A1 URDAY, April 24th, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two colock p. m. of eald day, shall sell at public suction, to the highest budger, for each, at the west door of the Court Bouss in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot twenty (20), in block twentysthree (23), of Carara and the county of the count

twenty (20), in block twentz, three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town, no etty, of Decatur, Ills... save and excepting a strip of ground of the parelle, width of twenty (20) feet of the cast side or said iot; also a strip five (6) feet in width off the east side of iot nineteen (19), in midd block twent. Inree (3), in Carver's Audition to the rown, now city, of Decatur, Ill., to gether with all and stegular the tenements and hereditaments thereun to belonging. Said premises with, be sold subject to red mption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

JUHN A. BEOWN,
Master in Chancery for Mascon county,
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Talk seth day of March, A. D. 1886. Wm. W. FOSFER. margo-did Sheriff Macon Co., Illinois.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886, an election will be held in the city of Decatur, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be seed at the Toulowing places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.

Second ward, at Caldwell's Stable.

Fourth Ward, at County Clerk's Office.

Fith Ward, at Eldorade Hose House.

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Fourth Ward, at County Clerk's Office.

Fig. C. HETZEH, City Clerk.

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THE sum of \$1,636 has been subscribed for a monument in the burial lot of the Actors' Fund in New York.

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n either its nervous, bilious or congestive form, arising from obstruction, congestion or orpidity of the liver. When I say that Dr. pesie's If you are going to paint your dwelling, use Asbestos Paint It will last twice as long as White Lead and Oil, Look into its merits, mar26-dawtf

THIRTY-NINE AND NINETEEN.

Into the room, with a nameless grace,
Glided a maiden, just aliasteen;
The faint rose blush on her fair young face
Set off a branty but rarely seen;
Brought to a poet who stood ajard,
She archly spoke of his "well-known name—
They talked or verses, of books and air
With a common passion, and words affame.

His hair was not yet touched with gray, And youth's first longing lit up his eyes; He had waited for years for this sweet arry Of matchiese beauty—and share surprise. The jostling groups went round and round, "And charming women and men passed thro Among the tableaux not one was found: That mated so well as this fated two. ive years.

If you are troubled with Sick Headache and

THE DAY AFTER THE PARTY. Wish But Holder.

Wish But Holder.

"He seemed to like me—that is sure—
But then, he had to be police;
The young men there i could not endure—
I wish I could see him again to-night;
But he lives with books; and on icity hare,
What could he care for a girl like me?
So, I still mush dress and fries my hair
For some brainless fop of the third degree

Yet, when my carriage came to the door.

It was he who saw me safely in.

I have had attentions like this before,
And words that thought they were sure to w
But, somehow, his hand's fouch thrilled me th and he put ou my shawl with so much care, i hoped he was shitten—f wish I know.
I would write him a note; but I do not dare.

WHAT RE THOUGHT.

"I sit at my deak, but I cannot write,
Hor beauty is still before my eyes;
Of all-the women I awallari night,
Or ever saw, she is the prize.
Of course, she isteined to what I said,
And tried to make me feel at ease;
A girl with so fine it see and head
Knows well the arts by which to please. But I thought, as we parted, I saw a glance. That took no note of differing years; Who knows but her dreams of true romanc

Who knows but her dreams of true romanes, Once fathermed, would dissipate my feare? What if I kny my laggard fate, And see If Love shall be disposseded simply because it has happened late? Oh, gossiping world, you may guess the rest. A FEW WEEKS LATER.

"MAL-She-to that molent, critical beam"
Wall, well, if mar isn't quite a feat!
Who will marry next fabound like to know?"
New Yonk, April 8.

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IN A LITTLE STREET. Phase of New York Life Not Seen

Through the Windows. (Special Correspondence.) New York, April 5.- My passion has always been to study all the phases of the so-ciety of a great-city. Isay phases, not strata, for society, I think, is one, and each of us is, in a degree, responsible for the vices of o neighbors, and a more agreeable thought has a share in their virtues. I have spent many

years in this study and my success has been as great as that of the minnow that tried to Yet I have mixed more or less with every large set in New York except that most exclusive of all, the professional criminals. It is hard for anyone not a criminal or a crim-

is lawyer to force his way into this set, which, judged by the test which is usually applied in such cases, must be composed of our very best society.

The stindy of the society of a large city has a much keener interest when united with the study of the development of mankind from sayagery to such civilization as they have savagery to such civilization as they have thus far reached. The most useful handbooks of the latter study are the tables prepared at so great expense under the direction of Herbert Spancer. Strangely enough our own native races span a large arc in this, growth, and direction of the strangely enough our own native races span a large arc in this, growth,

native races span a large arc in this, growth, and give America what, until recently, the never dreamed of possessing, an important place in the real history of mankind.

In these parallel studies I began with a theory that I have never seen any strong reasons for changing or athering to, that in every large, pity you find survivals from fund has passed.
Furthers as agreeable a way as any other of studying a city is to take each street and re-gard is as an individual, though this method

is subject to the objection that death will overtake you before you have got half way through one street, or indeed one house.

Thorough people, therefore, had best begin with a short street, and of short streets I know of none where the moralist, pociologist and exist will find income and exist will find and artist will find more food for thought and fancy than in Ann street, the little street that runs cast from The Herald building. This street is one of the centers of the fakirs the small street peddlers—and the rag dealer's trade; and is the Wall street of the

iown town gamblers.
This last class, who form a sort of natural aristocracy in the region dominated by the Booky Mountains, are looked upon with less favor in the east. Though their standard of morals is somewhat higher than that of stock brokers, they have move been held go-dielly much shove them. They camiet, how-ever, fail to be of interest to the student, for they are clearly survivals of the period when men first began to worship changeless minbers. Most of them are martyrs to the greed

of Pythagoras.

Press through the crowd of bunco steerers, Press through the crowd of bunco steerers, bootblacks, mudiarks, guttermips and newsboys that block up your way and enter one of the narrow passageways on either side of Aun street. What a pleasant change as soon as you have passed the iran-barred gate! You see a club room with a roulette table and a face bank in opposite consern. If it is about 9 or 3 in the afternoon you are asked to partake of an excellent disparation of the green circle. It is hard for a mathematical

e understand it, for a very slight knowledge of fractions proves that a player would mave a great deal of time by throwing his greenacks into the fire.

But you wish to dig beneath the surface of this smiling scene. You pick out the most courteous of the devotees around the gaming tables, and ask Uncle Si to play for you. He translates your \$5 bill into ten blue chips: he places half of them on the corner of the ace, to take in the trey; they double, and disappear. Somehow you can't help noticing what becomes of them. The other five double once, twice. "Call turn." cries the dealer: "four for one, gentlemen." Alas, your little fortune is again swent away. fortune is again swept away.

Uncle SI shrugs his shoulders as you offer him a cigar, and begins to retail the current

gessip of the place. As he goes on the air seems to grow denser, the gentlemen standing around the tables grow spectral. You begin to realize that the infermo is a moral place. and that you are there. There is the whee of Ixion, there is the river of Tantalus, the tone of- But not so fast. What is Uncle Sisaying? He smiles as he sees how interested you are. His smile is marred by the absence of four front teeth. These teeth he lost in a singular manuer. He was drinking a glass of hot run; punch when a large bet the last of many such, went against him. Click! In his frenzy he bit a piece from the glass at the cost of four incisors.

glass at the cost of four incisors.

As Uncle Si sees that you are to be trusted, and have still a wad of greenbacks in your vest pocket, he grows more and more confidential. This bank, it seems, is owned by a janitor, who grew rich in the employment of two old brothers, who used, year after year, to stare at each other across a large ma-bogany table in their office in Wall street. The janitor is well known for the severity of his morals and his contributions to charities but he keeps one little corner of his life sacred to Mammon. "Square game?" "On, perfectly square for small sums." Which is the smallest stake which they allow you to

play.
"See," says Uncle Si, pointing to a man beside whom an Egyptian mummy would look like a rosy-cheeked country lad, and who wanders about with one chip in his hand like a hen with one chicken. "There is Brown! he's a strange fellow. They call him Brown because he always plays on the queen. He has a system, on which he has spent some \$20,000 and the best part of his life in trying to carry out. See, he is playing his chip open on the lady. If anyone speaks to him before there is a decision Brown will snatch up his bot and abuse him roundly. He thinks it spoils his luck."
"How does he live?" you ask.

"He pays \$2 a week for a room and gets his food at fare banks. He is what they call With that Uncle Si, who was once a space

reporter, gives us specimens of the wonderful special vocabulary of the gambler, next to that of the sailor, the richest of any profes-sion. He tells you what a chunker is, a cold and frozen deck, a case card, a snaked roulette table, a copper, a nipper, a pricked pack, a lay out, a call turn and heaven knows what other quaint terms.
You lecture him upon his own felly in wast ing his time and worse in such a place, when

you let slip that you are a writer of stories.

At that Uncle Si attacks you in his turn.

"You had better," he says, "spend your years in fighting against the multiplication table than in striving for fame in America. You are playing against a brace gaine, and one that will not pay you when you win."

WILLIAM WASHBURN.

MATURE BELLES AND CALLOW BEAUX.

Cupid's Latest Freak, As It is Seen. in (Special Correspondence.) NEW YORK, April 5.—It is getting to be the fashion for extremety young men to be-

come enamored of extremely mature women. This peculiar phase of Cupid's work is not confined to New York. According to the newspapers it is almost epidemic all over the stry, and Europe has furnished some llustrious examples during the last few years Just the other day I had a letter from an old triend, who told me of a widow of 57, with hree grown sons, the eldest 28, who, as my friend expressed it, had "up and married a boy of 19," to the great scandal of society in general and the mortification of her children in particular. In former times, before society was tained

In former times, before society was tained down to accepting the doings of people who flew in its face, such a match would have been considered nothing short of criminal. The bride would have found herself cut by her neighbors and persecuted by the combined indignation of the town. The lot of the bridegroom, too, cutside of his home would not have been a happy one. But now, although society still arches its back when two persons marry without asking its perpersons marry without asking its per-sion and getting its blessing, it lets them off without any stale egg experience, because it doesn't quite dare to go that far: but, though it accepts the situation, it makes some wry faces over it.

around women verging on 50 is not at all un common here. I can pick out seven or eight cases in a minute. The youths are infatu ated and so are the mature beauties. They are steeped in sentimental folly, and pay no attention to the half-concealed sneers of others whose cardiac experience has been nore after the regulation pattern. Well, why shouldn't all this go on and no

ramarks be made? Since the beginning old men have made fools of themselves over very young women, and society saw but little it to condemn. Why shouldn't the same tol-eration be extended to the interested parties when that order is reversed and it is the bride who is elderly and the bridegroom young? Whose business is it who married who, anyway?

In the cases I know the secret of the attrac-

tion on the youth's part is that the mature wo-men are always their superiors. Their minds are attractive. Then, in a kindly way, they take an interest in the neglected youths what is good in them, set about cultivating their minds, and stimulate their self-respect. All of which is very grateful to the recipient, who doubtless has never had any one take an interest in him in his life before interest in him in his life before. He begins to turn his attention to learning something, Quits talking "horse" and "show," and studies Shakespeare, picks up a bit of some other lenguage and buys a fresh dress suit. His manners improve He goes out as escort with his elderly sweetheart, who, being superior, mixes with superior people, and it's all a new and beneficial ex-perience to him. He soon begins to turn up his nose at any talk about "pretty girls," makes remarks about "ximpering dolls," and gives his chums to understand that a woman without brains is not to his taste. When chaffed about his preference for women of years he routs his antagonist completely, and allows nobody to sneer at his preference. The experience refines him. He become in every way a more interesting and useful person. His character improves and his mind expands. As for the mature woman, she is from fifteen to thirty-five years than he, and it's a good thing she d the mean remarks that are made about her interest in the young man—an interest which vulgar minds minepprehend entirely.

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less in warm weather. Farmers com-plain their apples are rotting, and the reason is very plain. The cellars are carefully banked up with earth, and there is no ventilation, and in many cases they are very warm. Now, it should be known that to keep apples the temperature should be kept as near freezing as possible without ever reach ing the freezing point. Some think this rotting is caused by dampuess. Dampness will do no harm when the cellar is warm. I notice some cellar are full of different kinds of vegetables, and families live directly over them. This is always dangerous, and often causes a great deal of sickness. On many farms the stock is kept on one kind of feed. This is always poor policy. Any animal will do better with a variety of food. One dellar with a variety of food. One dollar's worth of wheat bran and one dollar'.

dollar's worth of hay. a great deal of it. Several crops can be grown on the same land in one seaeral reasons. It makes it more difficult to handle the manure, it takes longer for it to decompose, and the animals very bad practice, as vermin from ther than people are aware of, and it should not be allowed under any circumstan ces. It costs but little to build a place the barn. It is quite common to le the cattle get poor in the winter, and to calculate they can be got in good condition again cheaply on grass.—

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WARM STABLES. be Corrected by Many Otherwis Careful Farmers.

I have been visiting a farmer who is very intelligent man, and is still making very great mistakes in farming. As thousands of other farmers are making the same mistakes a few hints on the subject may do them some good. The first thing I noticed was his manner of wintering his cattle. He had s shed enclosed on three sides and open to the south. On this side there was no protection against the south winds. The building was properly covered, and all it needed to make the animals comfortable was the boarding of one side, and the expense of this would have been very little. If he would buy the boards and enclose this side, the difference in the cost of feed for a single winter would pay the expense of lum-ber and labor. There is a principle connected with this subject that is not generally understood. The same chem cal changes take place in the fuel in the stove and the food in the stomac of an animal. In both cases carbon i united to oxygen, heat is generated, and carbonic acid is formed. An animal requires a certain amount of food for he development of animal heat besides what is required for nutrition. The amount required for animal heat depends on the surroundings. In a warm stable it is small, exposed to a cold at nosphere it requires much more. The difference in cost of food would soon pay for making warm stables. My next observation was his poultry. He kept one hundred and twenty hens all in one yard, but he told me his hens laid no eggs in the winter. Some of my neigh ors keep from twelve to twenty hens and have a warm place for them, and have fresh eggs all winter. How very singular that people will not learn better than to keep large numbers of hens together. Many hens do not lay in winter because they are not regularly watered. The fillers to be the same of the same watered. The failure to have eggs i winter is more often due to want of water than feed. Many farmer lack of economy. It requires much more food to make a hun-dred-weight of pork in cold than in warm weather, and the trouble is much

worth of hay is worth more than two A very cheap way to have hay plenty is to sow Hungarian grass and cut it quite green, and it makes good hay and son. Many are feeding cornstalks whole; this is not a good plan, for sevwill eat less of it. A very good stalk-cutter can be bought for five dollars. I notice some of my neighbors allow hens to roost in the stable; this is often get on the horses and make trouble. There is much more in this for the hens and to keep them out o

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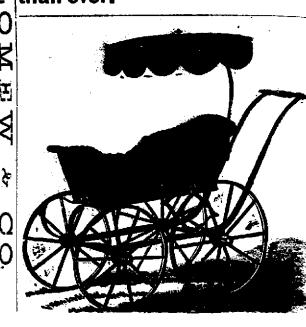
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F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ills., April 18t, 1866.—ddd

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